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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING
PROTEINS WHICH INFLUENCE BONE
DEVELOPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

September 27, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert ~~/~~ This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §
371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/02055 which has an International
filing date of March 26, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Amended) A host cell transformed by a nucleic acid molecule according to

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